

27 September 1950

Walter Lippman, Esquire

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Dear Mr. Lippman:

In accordance with my promise, I am enclosing herewith some notes for our discussion of the responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency in the American intelligence system. These notes reflect only my ideas, derived from my own experience as an intelligence officer, and are based on public information such as an act of Congress.

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It is my understanding that you will call me at my office [redacted] some time tomorrow morning and that we will arrange to meet for discussion some time tomorrow afternoon. I should prefer to have this discussion in the early afternoon because I should like to take a four o'clock train to New York.

Although I have not yet been able to confirm the appointment with General Smith, he previously told me that he would lunch with you and me on Monday.

Will you be kind enough to return my notes when they have served your purpose.

Very sincerely,

WILLIAM H. JACKSON